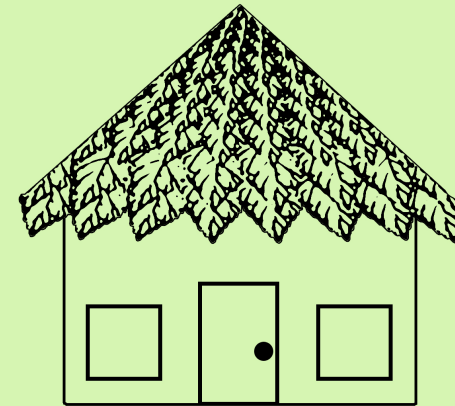


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A Word from a Friend

For centuries societies have relied on access to knowledge through written word; our society is no different. The world we currently live in has much in common with past societies that first dared to learn and read and then communicate their opinions, knowledge and fact through printed media and writings.

We've now lived in the current world system (or variations on it) for quite some time. The system is run by the wealthy elite and relies heavily on outdated religious beliefs and is based on financial wealth. With the same system now firmly in place for as long as this one has been, we can analyze it and see that the combination of monetary and religious influence results in a corrupt system where the population are kept working as slaves to corrupt governments and political powers. This is very much the same system that has dominated our planet now for centuries. However, an important thread has managed to survive through the decades: the power of written word.

It has always been an important key to the power of the elite to keep the outsiders or the general population ignorant. It is for this reason that reading and writing poses such a threat. We are all capable of communicating ideas in writing. Papers are easily distributed and can be filled with important visual stories as well as written ones.

The goal of this *Progressive Thinker's Digest*² is to present opinions and information that may not be available in mainstream media (said outlets being incredibly biased; influenced by corporate and government agendas). These papers present a form of alternative media for potential readers. Within this digest, you will find information and facts while expressing opinions and ideas that are hopeful to creating a positive and friendly societal environment for all.

Please enjoy!

Sincerely,

A Friend

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Biography

George Carlin

Name: George Denis Patrick Carlin
Birth: 12 / 05 / 1937
Death: 06 / 22 / 2008
Born In: Manhattan, New York City, New York
Influences: Danny Kaye, Lenny Bruce, Richard Pryor, Mort Sahl

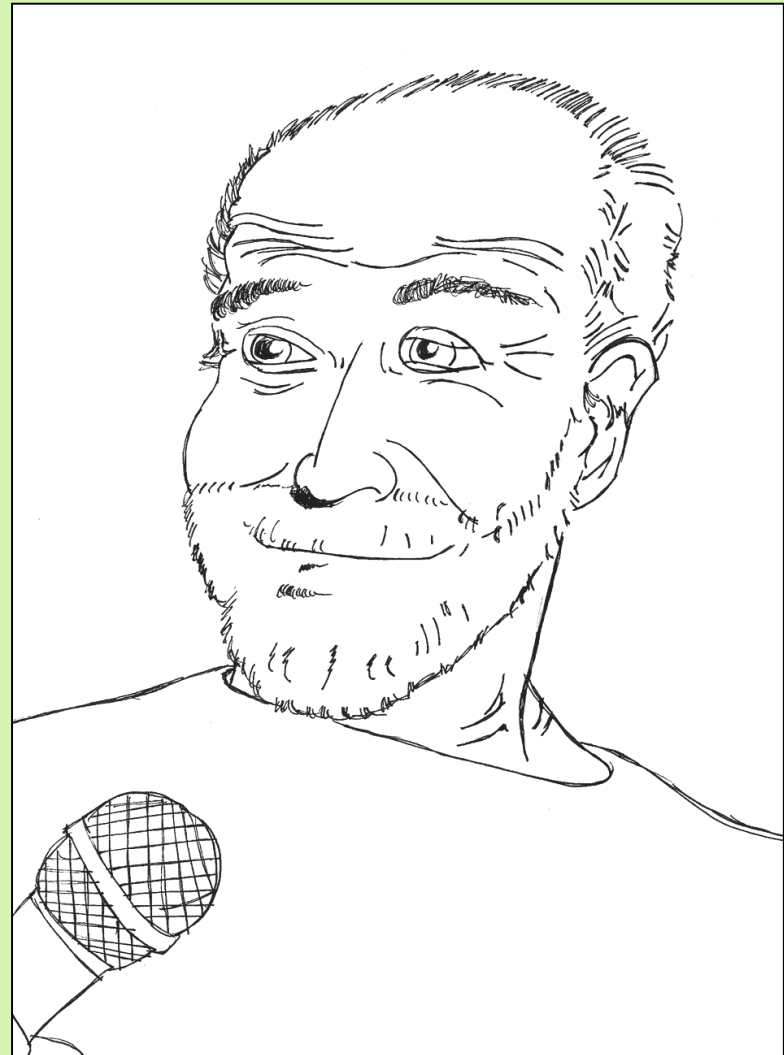
Commentaries on the state of western society are now commonplace in stand-up comedy. However, no one will ever match the intelligence, wit and courage that made George Carlin one of the most important social figures of the last fifty years. From very early in his career, George Carlin approached the microphone with a ready-made arsenal of observations documenting the absurdities of our culture. His takes on the system of corruption that America was built on will forever serve as a record of the deep down truth of the matter.

George Carlin was born on May 12th, 1937 in New York City, New York to Patrick Carlin and Mary Beary. The family was of Irish descent; George Carlin was raised as a Roman Catholic. George's mother left her husband when George was two months old and raised her two sons in an area of Manhattan that George Carlin deemed "White Harlem." At the age of fifteen George Carlin got engaged to his fourteen year-old fiancé and by the age of sixteen had dropped out of high school. Utilizing a tape-deck he had received from his mother for graduating the eighth grade, Carlin would create recordings that were well received by neighbourhood friends. These early instances of performing only fed his ambition to entertain.

Carlin would eventually join the US Air force where he trained as a radar technician; he was stationed at Barksdale AFB in Bossier City, Louisiana. It was during this time that Carlin landed a job at the KJOE radio station in the nearby city of Shreveport. During the sixties, Carlin began gaining notoriety as a solo stand-up comic. In appearances on the *Ed Sullivan Show* and the *Tonight Show*, Carlin can be seen in his early evolutionary stages as he questioned the norms of a corrupt America (search "George Carlin - Commercials 1965"). On October 4th, 1961, Lenny Bruce (one of Carlin's main influences) was arrested at the *Jazz Workshop* in *San Francisco* for obscenity, Carlin was in attendance. When police began detaining those in attendance for questioning, they asked Carlin for ID. After Carlin replied that he didn't believe in government-issued ID, he was arrested and placed in the same car as Lenny Bruce.

Routines in the 1970s took on a tone that would remain in the act for the remainder of George Carlin's career. Bits such as the "Seven Words You Can Never Say on Television" (featured on his third album "Class Clown" and featuring the words Shit, Piss, Fuck, Cunt, Cocksucker, Motherfucker and Tits) and "Why We Don't Need Ten Commandments" became glorious examples of Carlin's intellectual opposition to the priorities of the American way. Through his career Carlin released twenty-five albums, won four Grammys and three American Comedy Awards (including the Lifetime Achievement award in 2001).

George Carlin died in June of 2008, but his body of work provides proof that there is the possibility for intelligent life on planet Earth.



The System Works...

Human Tragedy is Part of the Fun

War, poverty, famine and violence are issues that have plagued the planet Earth seemingly since the beginning of humanity. These issues that seem to be inherent in the biological makeup of the human species may in fact be purposeful events used by a powerful few humans to control the majority. It may be the primary objective of this select wealthy few to control the masses and enslave the Earth and all of its inhabitants.

We currently live and participate every day in a system where the World's banks control the money and therefore control the people. This system works on the basis that the people will need to be forever in debt in order to live their lives. The "money" that we use in our everyday lives is created electronically out of thin air when someone takes a loan; money is created based on a guarantee that people will repay what they borrow.

This system presents a number of issues. The primary concern is that through this system many of us become slaves to industry. We work upwards of fifty hours a week in order to keep up with our seemingly insurmountable debt, essentially putting ourselves at the disposal of the monetary system.

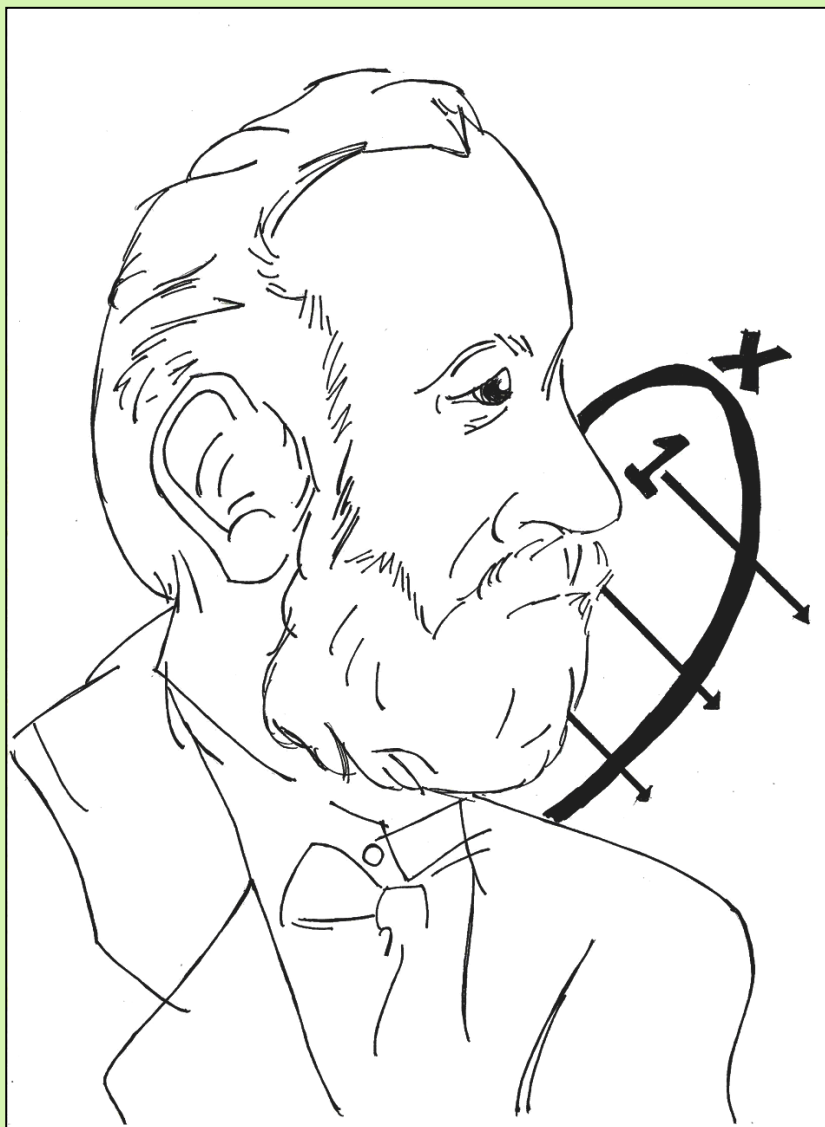
Another concern raised is that this system creates a cycle that has us concentrating more on working our way out of debt and less time monitoring government activity. This system also leads to a massive sense of individualism and competition in our society that forces us to take care of our own concerns before the well being of communities as whole. These issues work their way into our everyday lives through the urban decay, violence and social instability that we see at every corner in our cities. These issues provide further distractions and reduce hope in our own species.

This world model has seemingly been perfected. Most may cite how the entire world is plummeting into "financial crises." How could a "perfect" system fall so hard? The answer may be simpler than one may think. The term "globalisation" in recent years has referred to the spread primarily of American values across the globe. However, America is merely one of the "worker-bees" in the process. It is the belief of some of the powerful elite that the entire world should be controlled by one global governing power with a common currency. Having the current system fail is a welcomed event for the select few who wish for world governance. These people have built a system that we've all become used to relying on, once they pull out the bottom we might in fact be theirs to do with what they will.

When the stock market crashed in September of 2008, the American government promptly began buying insurance companies and banks. There were rumours that the American government threatened its senators with martial law (the military overtaking government duties) if the bailout bills were not passed. With private companies now in the hands of the government, they essentially own whoever had debt with these banks or where insured by these companies.

We rely too heavily on a corrupt system and with most of us accepting the way things currently are there is the possibility of more harm to all of the earth's inhabitants. The least we can do is start exploring ways to better our lives, to remove the junk entertainment, food and attitudes developed for us by them. Maybe then we can resist and reform another corrupt system.





Biography

Georg Cantor

Name: George Ferdinand Ludwig Philipp Cantor
Birth: 03 / 03 / 1845
Death: 06 / 01 / 1918
Born In: Saint Petersburg, Russia
Known For: Challenging philosophical beliefs with formulas developed on the "infinity"

Rebels and radicals come in various different forms. In a general sense, most of us associate radical types with aggression and angst; the activists outside of parliament ready to be met with a wall of tear gas or musicians playing angry music against the mainstream grain. But some champions of justice lead much quieter existences, their work doing much of the talking for them if one is lucky enough to stumble upon their genius. This is the case with the ingenious mind known as Georg Cantor.

Cantor was born in Russia where he lived until he was eleven years old. At an early age Cantor showed signs of being a musical prodigy. Having inherited musical talent from both his musically gifted parents, Cantor showed to be an outstanding violinist. The family would later move to Germany, where Cantor would eventually pursue a career in mathematics. Cantor would excel in the field, particularly in trigonometry. In 1867, Berlin would grant him a PhD for his thesis on *number theory*.

Georg Cantor would eventually go on to be granted "extraordinary professor" status at the University of Halle, where he would spend his entire career. Cantor achieved this mark at the age of 34, an astonishing feat for the times. Cantor was soon met with much criticism from his colleagues regarding his theories, some of his fellow professors even viewing Cantor as a "corruptor of youth." Georg Cantor's work challenged the norm of what people thought math could do up until that point; the theories that had existed until then were fairly basic, dating back to those developed by Aristotle (384BC – 322BC). Much of Cantor's work dealt with the topic of the infinite, and up until that point the topic was thought to have been meant for philosophical as opposed to mathematical discussion. Cantor proved that infinity could be studied mathematically and in turn developed theories that are the foundations of math today.

"The concept of the existence of an actual infinity was an important shared concern within the realms of mathematics, philosophy and religion. Preserving the orthodoxy of the relationship between god and mathematics was long a concern of Cantors.³" It appeared as though Cantor struggled with his belief in god as he continued to pursue mathematical answers that may in fact challenge a belief in a higher power. Cantor is said to have been told by god to reveal his findings to the world, but most god fearing people who came across his work found horror in the fact that this man was challenging philosophy with formulaic equations.

Cantor experienced isolation as a result of being outcast by his colleagues. He would be hospitalized in sanatoriums many times throughout his life for what appeared to be depression or bipolar disorders. Georg Cantor died in 1913 in the sanatorium where he spent the final year of his life.

³ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georg_cantor#cite_note-daub295-42
Wikipedia.org in reference to "Dauben 1979 p. 295"

Timelines

CANADA

Based on the website <http://canadiangenocide.nativeweb.org> this timeline documents the atrocities committed by the Canadian government on the native people's of the country.

Those responsible for these atrocities have provided examples of hatred that are being committed daily across the modern world. If we are to progress as a planet these hateful and systematic acts must not go unrecognized. It will be up to the entire human species to take responsibility for such actions and move forward towards a hate-free and non-violent global community.

We are to keep in mind that such acts of violence were committed by the same structure of governmental hierarchy that is still in place today. Crimes such as the following affect all humans alike and must be phased out of our current biological makeup.

1857: The Gradual Civilization Act is passed by the legislature of Upper Canada, permanently disenfranchising all Indian and Métis peoples and placing them in a separate, inferior legal category than citizens.

1874: The Indian Act is passed in Canada's parliament. Aboriginals are henceforth imprisoned on reserve lands and are legal wards of the state.

1884: Legislation is passed in Ottawa creating a system of state-funded, church administered Indian Residential Schools.

1905: Over one-hundred Indian Residential Schools are in operation in Canada, 60% of them run by the Roman Catholics.

1907: Dr. Peter Bryce, Medical Inspector for the Department of Indian Affairs, tours the residential schools of Western Canada and British Columbia and writes a scathing report on the "criminal" health conditions there. Bryce reports that native children are being deliberately infected with diseases like tuberculosis and are left to die untreated as regular practice. He cites an average death rate of 40% in the residential schools.

1908-1909: Duncan Campbell Scott, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, suppresses Bryce's report and conducts a smear and cover-up campaign regarding its findings. Bryce is expelled from the civil service.

November 10th, 1910: A joint agreement between the federal government and the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches establishes a structure of Indian Residential Schools and the contractual obligations of churches running them. Duncan Campbell Scott refers to the policy of the government as that of seeking a "final solution to the Indian problem."

May, 1919: Despite an escalating death rate of Indian children in residential schools from tuberculosis – in some cases as high as 75% - Duncan Campbell Scott abolishes the post of Medical Inspector for Indian residential schools. Within two years, deaths due to tuberculosis have tripled in residential schools.

1920: Federal legislation makes it mandatory for every Indian child to be sent to residential schools upon reaching seven years of age.

1928: The Sexual Sterilization Act is passed in Alberta, allowing any inmate of a native residential school to be sterilized upon the approval of the school Principal. At least 3,500 Indian women are sterilized under this law.

1933: An identical Sexual Sterilization Act is passed in British Columbia. Two major sterilization centres are established by the United Church of Canada on the west coast, in Bella Bella and Nanaimo, in which thousands of native men and women are sterilized by missionary doctors until the 1980s.

1933: Residential school Principals are made the legal guardians of all native students under the oversight of the federal department of Mines and Resources. Every native parent is forced by law to surrender legal custody of their children to the Principal – a church employee – or face imprisonment.

1938: Attempt by the federal government to close all residential schools and incorporate Indian children into public schools is defeated by pressure brought by the Catholic and Protestant church leaders.

1946: Project Paperclip – a CIA program utilizing ex-Nazi researchers in medical, biological warfare and mind control experiments – uses native children from Canadian residential schools as involuntary test subjects under agreements with the Catholic, Anglican and United churches. These illegal tests continue until the 1970s.

1984: The last Indian residential school is closed in northern British Columbia.

1990: State-funded leader of the Assembly of First Nations discuss "abuses" in residential schools for the first time publicly.

1994 – 95: Eyewitnesses to murders at the United Church's Alberni residential school speak out publicly from the pulpit of Reverend Kevin Annett in Port Alberni. Annett is summarily fired without cause within a month and is expelled from United Church ministry without due process during 1996.

February, 1996: The first class-action lawsuit of Alberni residential school survivors is brought against the United Church of Canada and the federal government. The church responds with a counter-suit and an attempted "gag order" on Kevin Annett, which fails.

1996 – 97: Further evidence of murder, sterilisations and other atrocities at coastal residential schools are documented by Kevin Annett and native activists in public forums in Vancouver. The number of lawsuits brought against the churches and government by residential school survivors climbs to over 5, 000 across Canada.

June 12, 14, 1998: Evidence is submitted to IHRAAM (International Human Rights Association of American Minorities), an affiliate of the United Nations by dozens of aboriginal witnesses to crimes against humanity. The Tribunal concludes that the government of Canada and the Catholic, United and Anglican churches are guilty of complicity to Genocide.

1998 – 1999: Under strong pressure from the government of Canada, the United Nations refuses to act on IHRAAM's recommendation. Further evidence and reports of Genocide in residential schools is blacked out of mainstream media across Canada.

October, 1998: The Vancouver Province reports the admission of United Church lawyers that their church has engaged in a joint cover-up with the federal government of crimes committed at its Alberni Indian residential school since at least 1960.

February, 2000: The number of lawsuits brought by residential school survivors climbs to over 10, 000. The federal government introduces legislation limiting the number of such lawsuits.

April, 2000: The federal Health Department admits that is used native children from residential schools in medical experiments during the 1940s and 50s.

September – October, 2001: Judicial decisions in British Columbia and Manitoba deny the claims of residential school survivors that genocide was practiced, absolve the churches of any direct responsibility for damages and block any future lawsuits from claims older than thirty years, when most residential schools were closed more than thirty years ago.

October, 2001: New eyewitnesses come forward with first-hand evidence that native children are being used in west coast pedophile rings involving senior judges, politicians, church and aboriginal leaders. One of these pedophile networks operates out of the prestigious Vancouver Club.

December 15th, 2001: The Roman Catholic Church discloses that it hired a known and convicted sex offender and murderer, Martin Saxey, to work as a dormitory supervisor at its Christie Indian Residential School in Tofino.



Biography

Woody Guthrie

Name: Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Guthrie
Birth: 14 / 07 / 1912
Death: 03 / 10 / 1967
Born In: Okemah, Oklahoma, United States
Known For: Inventing/popularizing political folk music

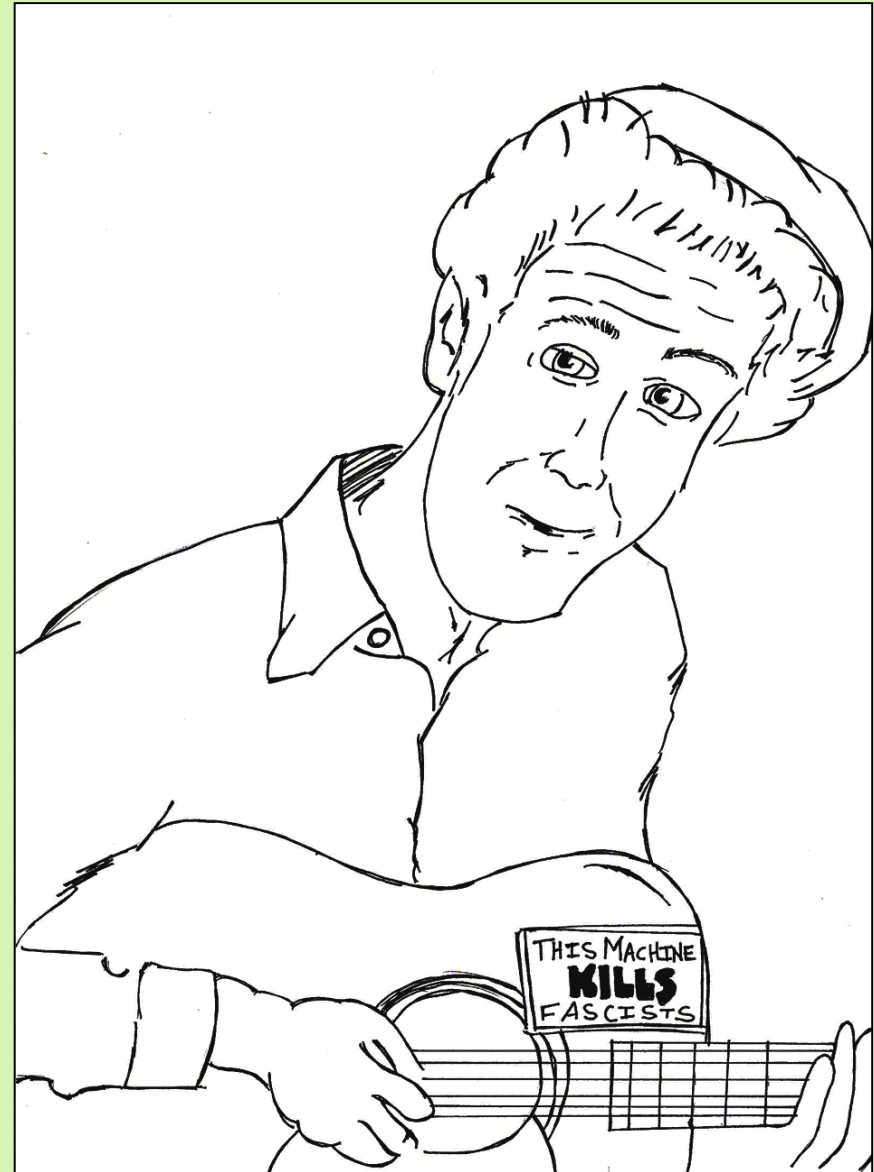
Having the phrase "this machine kills fascists" emblazoned on your guitar between the 1930s and 1960s in America took courage. Such was the phrase Woody Guthrie chose to carry upon his guitar during these times. Even when the fascist American leaders were organizing witch hunts and blacklisting of those supposedly associated with communist ideals, Woody Guthrie was busy forging the groundwork for one of the most important musical genres that would ever exist: political folk music.

Born in a small town in Oklahoma, Guthrie's early childhood was spent accompanying his politically active father at various democratic speeches. Guthrie's mother would eventually be institutionalized due to what would later be diagnosed as a progressive neurodegenerative disease. With his mother institutionalized and his father busy in Texas working off debts accumulated after some bad real estate deals, Woody Guthrie and his siblings were left to fend for themselves. Guthrie would learn to play harmonica and soon showed an ability to learn, by ear, Irish folk songs that he would play around town for spare change or food.

By the time Guthrie was eighteen years old, his father had sent for him to come to Texas. Guthrie decided not to attend high school as by this time he had begun flourishing as a musician. At the age of nineteen Guthrie married his first wife Mary, with whom he had three children. In the 1930s, a period of severe dust storms had ravaged Canadian and American agriculture. This period (known as the "Dust Bowl" era) would see thousands of Oklahomans (or "Okies") migrate to California for work. Woody Guthrie would leave his wife of the time behind and join the migration. These times served as the inspiration for many of Guthrie's songs as he experienced first hand the plight of the working class.

It was in Los Angeles where Woody Guthrie would experience his first bit of fame playing hillbilly and traditional folk music. It was also in Los Angeles that Guthrie would first be introduced to Socialist and Communist circles, often playing benefit concerts for communist parties and even holding a column in the communist newspaper "the Daily Worker." Although never an actual member of the party, Guthrie agreed with the communist ideals and would keep close ties to them. Woody Guthrie would gain a reputation as a traveller, making stops in New York, going back to California, and later staying in Washington and New York once again.

Woody Guthrie would eventually inherit his mother's neurodegenerative disease (officially diagnosed as "Huntington's disease"), a disease that would eventually kill him. But before his death, America began experiencing a folk revival. The revival featured prominently the politically charged folk anthems that were the staple of Guthrie's output. Guthrie would be visited on his death bed by many of these musicians including a nineteen year-old Bob Dylan. Guthrie died of Huntington's disease in 1967 at the age of 57 in New York.



Making Way for the Future

Religion's Place on Planet Earth

As humankind progresses we are becoming more capable of citing specific elements in our daily lives that are keeping the human species from living a peaceful existence. Religion can now be cited as one of the most harmful man-made elements currently keeping us from planetary harmony.

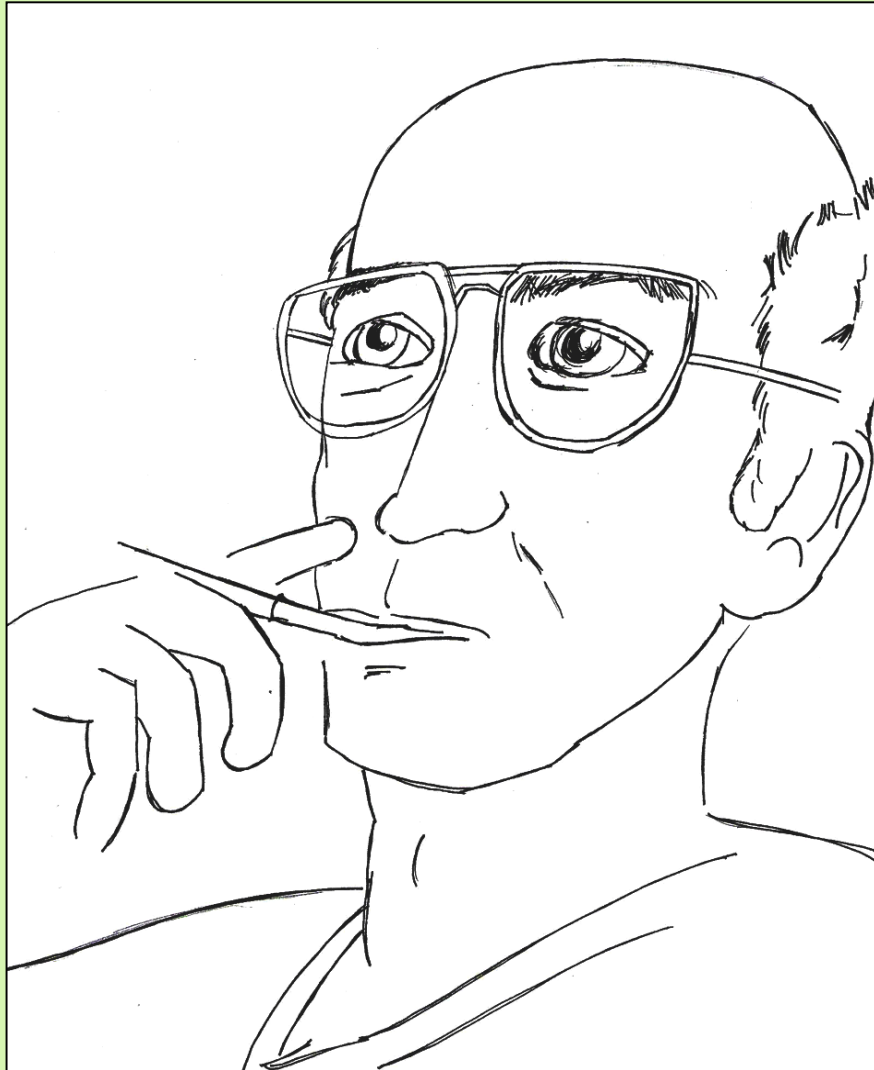
Since its adoption by power-seeking men, religion has been a tool used to keep the powerful in power and the rest to be manipulated as the powerful wish. Faith has proven itself to be more dangerous than helpful to our species as it continues to be the source of hatred and violence for much of the world, all the while refusing to present no actual proof or rationale as to why we even need it. It is extremely safe to say that the corruption documented throughout the vast history of faith provides more than enough evidence that these harmful cult-groups are man-made and are finally beginning to be phased out of our existence.

We can now take solace in the fact that science and the natural events of the universe are phenomenal and wondrous enough without religious consultation. We no longer need to turn to the falsities of religion for guidance. The natural events occurring in the universe we've evolved within, and the scientific insight humans have developed (with much resistance from the faithful) provide infinitely more hope and wonder for ALL species than religion ever could. Wonders of the natural universe are the only guides to our existence. These same natural wonders provide no end in sight in terms of exploring the infinitely that is life. Where faith ends its quest for higher learning with myths, deplorable propagandist fantasy and "end of days" scenarios, science and natural wonder provides a boundless and topless space for us to learn within, grow, adapt and evolve within so long as we provide ourselves and each other the encouragement and resources to do so.

The primary goal of faith is and always has been to keep the masses strictly obedient. Religion obtains its objective by putting the fear of an almighty, invisible ruler into the hearts of those most vulnerable. When we begin to analyze this concept, we begin to realize how insane it actually is. The fact is that there is a whole universe of science and wonder beyond infinity and that the earth is merely a speck of dust on the grand scale of existence. We are given life through a biological and scientific process, we have the ability to wonder and question and learn as much as our natural will allows. We are given death through a biological and scientific process, when we die that is the end of our existence except for the memories held most dear by those close to us. Faith in invisible beings provides no real answers but instead stifles our evolution, keeping us in a perpetual state of fearing death. The idea of life or even punishment beyond the grave (heaven, hell, etc.) is absurd, as it can never be proven; even if it could be true, there is absolutely no human to know what this afterlife would consist of. And since all faith has either been created or interpreted by humans, there is no reason to place trust in the hands of religious faith.

Every species on the planet Earth came to be by chance. It was chance that humans evolved the way we did and it's fascinating to study how if one little micron smaller than a speck of dust was left out of the equation, humans could have been replaced by a completely different species or having not existed at all. If we might not have even existed, where do we get the right to choose and worship a "creator?" There are more important matters of life and love and the pursuit of happiness and discovery in the universe to pursue during our lives. We are intelligent enough that we can safely say that there is no god (at least no one on Earth has discovered one yet).





Biography

Hunter S. Thompson

Name: Hunter Stockton Thompson
Birth: 18 / 07 / 1937
Death: 20 / 02 / 2005
Born In: Louisville, Kentucky, United States
Known For: Gonzo journalism, *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*

Gonzo Journalism stories are often told from the point of view of the author as they participate within the story. These tales often blur the lines of fiction and non-fiction and regularly weave intricate accounts of debauchery while still managing to cover the story at hand. The term "Gonzo Journalism" originated in 1970 when a *Boston Globe* editor described one of Hunter S. Thompson's articles (*The Kentucky Derby is Decadent and Depraved*) as "pure gonzo journalism" (the term "gonzo" was south Boston slang describing the last man standing after an all night drinking marathon.⁴)

Hunter S. Thompson was born in Louisville, Kentucky in 1937. Thompson's earliest endeavours into writing occurred while he was attending high school in Louisiana. Thompson became a member of the Athenaeum Literary Association and it was with the organization that he would help edit their yearbook. The club would later remove Thompson from its order when he was charged with being an accessory to robbery. Thompson spent thirty days in jail and joined the air force a week after his release. After being denied as a pilot by the air force Thompson became the sports editor for the Eglin Air force Base newspaper, travelling with the base football team across America to cover their games. Thompson was honourably discharged from the Air force in 1958 as an Airman first class. In a mock press release about his discharge, Thompson wrote about being discharged having being issued "totally unclassifiable status." The chief of information on the Eglin base wrote to the personnel office that "in summary, this airman, although talented, will not be guided by policy."

After being discharged from the Air force, Thompson found himself moving between jobs and cities, making stops in Pennsylvania and New York, picking up classes in short-story writing at New York's Columbia University along the way. Thompson worked as a copy boy for *Time* magazine until he was fired for insubordination in 1959. During this time, Thompson had used a typewriter to copy works by F. Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemingway in order to mimic these author's styles. In 1960, Thompson moved to San Juan, Puerto Rico to take a job at a sporting magazine that would eventually fold. Accounts of the San Juan experience would be accounted in *the Rum Diary* novel; the novel (written in the early sixties) would not see print until 1998 after Thompson had already gained notoriety. Thompson then moved to San Francisco in 1965 to participate in the community's hippie drug culture and write for the Berkeley underground paper *The Spyder*.

In 1970 the term "Gonzo Journalism" was coined in reference to one of Thompson's articles. The style spearheaded a new phase for journalism and creative writing in general. Thompson's writing style would blur the lines of fiction and truth, creating a new form of fiction that could be coined "creative non-fiction." The savage tales that Thompson would weave throughout his career in such books as *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* and *The Rum Diary* provide detailed accounts the world transitioning into the second half of the century.

Thompson died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head on February 20th, 2005 at the age of 67. The circumstances surrounding his suicide have all the ear-markings of a well planned and thought out event. Thompson had told his good friend and artist (illustrator of the *Fear and Loathing* artwork) Ralph Steadman twenty-five years earlier that "[Thompson] would feel real trapped if he knew he couldn't commit suicide at any moment." At a ceremony on August 20th, 2005, Thompson's ashes were shot out of a cannon to the tune of "Mr. Tambourine Man" by Bob Dylan.

⁴ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gonzo_journalism - The Wikipedia source article "Gonzo Journalism"

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Useful Resources

Money As Debt: An animated cartoon explaining how money works

The Zeitgeist Movies: A series of movies analyzing the world's system

The Hierarchy of Money by Stephanie Bell

God Is Not Great by Christopher Hitchens

Dangerous Knowledge: A documentary on four of the greatest minds the earth has ever seen (including Georg Cantor) and the battle between mathematics and philosophy.

Links

<http://www.chycho.com/>

A website dedicated to spreading important knowledge regarding the planet earth and the human race.

<http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/index.html>

The Zeitgeist movies seek to expose the true workings of the world's sociological and economical systems while maintaining a press for world peace.

<http://www.congresscheck.com/>

This alternative press website provides a link to conspiracies and opinions not expressed in mainstream media.

Suggested Searches

Wikipedia

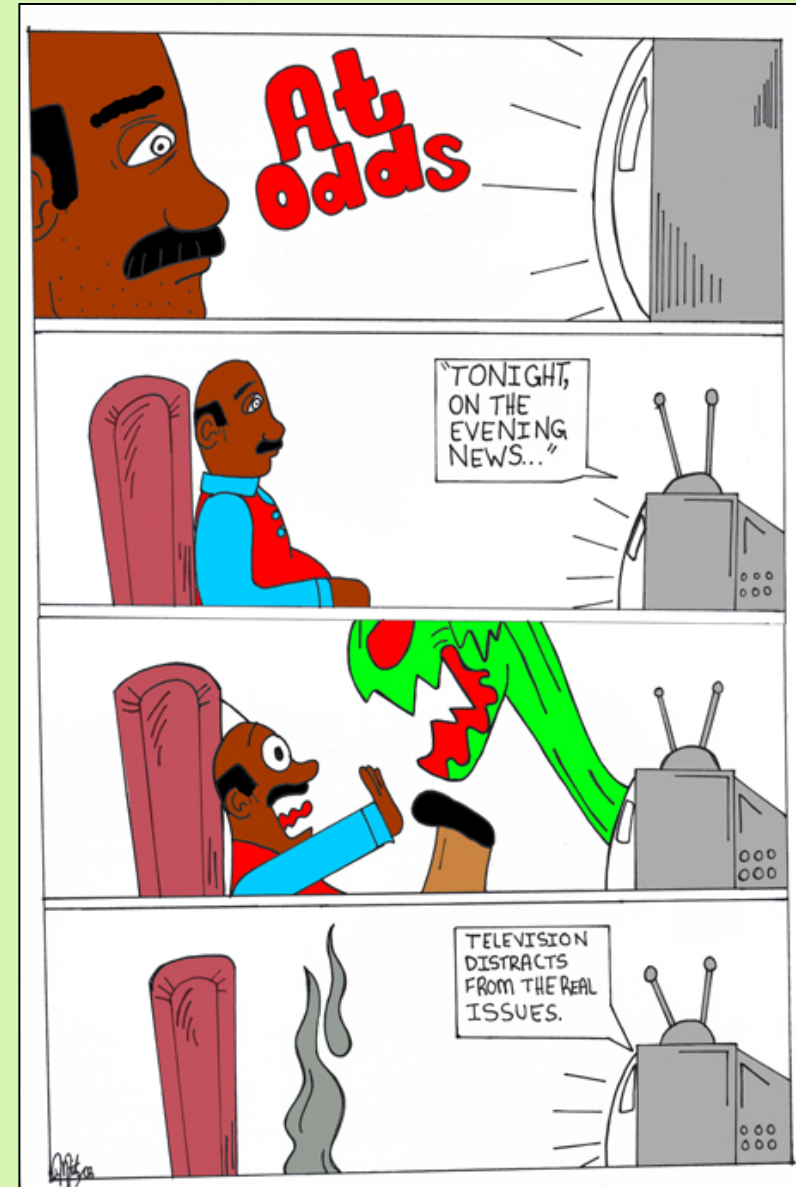
George Carlin (also a good "youtube" or "google video" search)

Georg Cantor

Hunter S. Thompson

Woody Guthrie

Security and Prosperity Partnership



Glossary of Terms

Terms that Spell Doom/Give Hope for the Human Species

(It is suggested that one researches these terms in further detail on sites such as Wikipedia or at the local book depository for more details. By learning these terms and terms like them, we can decipher what may actually be going on behind the curtains.)

Mutually Assured Destruction: A full-scale use of nuclear weapons by two opposing sides would effectively result in the destruction of both the attacker and the defender. The theory is based on an act of deterrence where one side threatens the other with massive weapons to prevent their opponent from using the same weapons.

The Amero: A proposed currency to be used by the North American countries of the US, Canada and Mexico. (See: North American Union).

The North American Union: A proposed collapse of Canada, America and Mexico into one single entity with one common currency. The union is opposed by those who claim that the union would allow the US to take advantage of Canadian natural resources; AKA. The official takeover of North America by the USA.

Fascism: A governmental system lead by a dictator often trying to return a state to its past "glory." (Search: Musolini, Hitler, Fascism)

Illuminati: Term used for the bankers that are behind the current push for global government/world domination.

Martial Law: The military takes over government duties in the event of civil unrest as a result of an event such as an economic collapse (the preferred result of the purposeful collapse of the economy – giving the government the right to rule with an iron fist).

The Bilderberg Conference: An unofficial yearly conference involving the most influential people from the world's political, banking and business platforms. The controversial group is said to decide how the world turns, since the planet relies so heavily on banking and business (est. 1954 in response to anti-Americanism in Western Europe.)

Habeus Corpus: A legal action through which a person can seek relief from being illegally detained or keep others from being illegally detained. It protects the person from being harmed by the judicial system. The legal action can protect against arbitrary state action.

Chemtrails: The streaks of cloud left in the sky when planes fly through. Theories suggest that some of these streaks may contains chemicals to be used for crop dusting with pesticides or even population control.

Military Industrial Complex: The relationship between the economy and the military of a country. In the complex, the economy benefits from war by selling high-priced and high-powered killing devices and even gaining profit from the violent invasion of other lands.

